

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Russell et al.	Docket No.: TI-25084
Serial No: TBD	Examiner: TBD
Filed: 08/23/01	Art Unit: TBD
For: IMPROVED DIELECTRIC LAYER LINER FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

August 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §

a' 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/228,912 filed 08/29/00.

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